

Confidentiality & Non-Disclosure Agreement

This Confidentiality Agreement (the "Agreement"), effective as of the date signed by Recipient (the "Effective Date"), is entered into by and between Leon Bass, an individual, (the "Disclosing Party") and the person whose who has filled out the online-form, signed and clicked through via the web page located at leonbass.com (the "Recipient", and together with the Disclosing Party, the "Parties", and each, a "Party").

WHEREAS, in connection with the review and analysis of and consideration of a business idea owned by the Disclosing Party for the sole purpose of evaluating and providing feedback regarding the business idea, and to further consider negotiating further involvement in such business idea, (the "Purpose"), the Recipient desires to receive certain information from the Disclosing Party that is non-public, confidential, or proprietary in nature; and

WHEREAS, the Disclosing Party desires to disclose such information to the Recipient, subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants, terms and conditions set forth herein, the Parties agree as follows:

- 1. <u>Confidential Information</u>. Except as set forth in Section 2 below, "**Confidential Information**" means all non-public, confidential or proprietary information disclosed before, on or after the Effective Date, by the Disclosing Party to the Recipient.
- 2. <u>Exclusions from Confidential Information</u>. Except as required by applicable federal, state or local law or regulation, the term "**Confidential Information**" as used in this Agreement shall not include information that:
- (a) at the time of disclosure is, or thereafter becomes, generally available to and known by the public other than as a result of, directly or indirectly, any breach of this Agreement, act or omission by the Recipient or any of its Representatives;
- (b) at the time of disclosure is, or thereafter becomes, available to the Recipient on a non-confidential basis from a third-party source, provided that such third party is not and was not prohibited from disclosing such Confidential Information to the Recipient by any legal, fiduciary or contractual obligation;
- (c) was known by or in the possession of the Recipient, as established by documentary evidence, prior to being disclosed by or on behalf of the Disclosing Party pursuant to this Agreement; or

(d) was or is independently developed by the Recipient, as established by documentary evidence, without reference to or use of, in whole or in part, any of the Disclosing Party's Confidential Information.

3. Recipient Obligations. The Recipient shall:

- (a) Use its best efforts to protect and safeguard the confidentiality of all such Confidential Information;
- (b) not use the Disclosing Party's Confidential Information, or permit it to be accessed or used, for any purpose other than the Purpose or any related transactions between the Parties, or otherwise in any manner to the Disclosing Party's detriment, including without limitation, to reverse engineer, disassemble, decompile or design around the Disclosing Party's proprietary services, products and/or confidential intellectual property;
 - (c) not disclose any such Confidential Information to any person or entity.
- 4. No Disclosing Party Representations or Warranties. Neither the Disclosing Party nor any of its Representatives make any representation or warranty, expressed or implied, as to the accuracy or completeness of the Confidential Information disclosed to the Recipient hereunder. Neither the Disclosing Party nor any of its Representatives shall be liable to the Recipient or any of its Representatives relating to or resulting from the Recipient's use of any of the Confidential Information or any errors therein or omissions therefrom.
- 5. No Transfer of Rights, Title or Interest. The Disclosing Party hereby retains its entire right, title and interest, including all intellectual property rights, in and to all Confidential Information. Any disclosure of such Confidential Information hereunder shall not be construed as an assignment, grant, option, license or other transfer of any such right, title or interest whatsoever to the Recipient or any of its Representatives. Any information, ideas, works, suggestions or other additions or concepts related to the Confidential Information created, conceived or suggested by Recipient shall inure to the benefit of the Disclosing Party as the creator and author of any copyrights and/or derivative works or other types of works (intellectually property or otherwise) and shall be deemed a work made for hire for such purposes, and in any such event otherwise Recipient hereby assigns any and all such works related to the Confidential Information to the Disclosing Party.

6. No Other Obligation. The Parties agree that:

- (a) this Agreement does not require or compel the Disclosing Party to disclose any Confidential Information to the Recipient;
- (b) neither Party shall be under any legal obligation of any kind whatsoever, or otherwise be obligated to enter into any business or contractual relationship, investment, or transaction, by virtue of this Agreement, except for the matters specifically agreed to herein; and
- (c) either Party may at any time, at its sole discretion with or without cause, terminate discussions and negotiations with the other Party, in connection with the Purpose or otherwise.

- 7. Remedies. The Recipient acknowledges and agrees that money damages might not be a sufficient remedy for any breach or threatened breach of this Agreement by the Recipient or its Representatives. Therefore, in addition to all other remedies available at law (which the Disclosing Party does not waive by the exercise of any rights hereunder), the Disclosing Party shall be entitled to seek specific performance and injunctive and other equitable relief as a remedy for any such breach or threatened breach, and the Recipient hereby waives any requirement for the securing or posting of any bond or the showing of actual monetary damages in connection with such claim. In the event that either Party institutes any legal suit, action or proceeding against the other Party arising out of or relating to this Agreement, the prevailing Party in the suit, action or proceeding shall be entitled to receive in addition to all other damages to which it may be entitled, the costs incurred by such Party in conducting the suit, action or proceeding, including reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses and court costs.
- 8. Governing Law, Jurisdiction and Venue. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal laws of the State of Ohio without giving effect to any choice or conflict of law provision or rule (whether of the State of Ohio or any other jurisdiction) that would cause the application of Laws of any jurisdiction other than those of the State of Ohio. Any legal suit, action or proceeding arising out of or related to this Agreement or the matters contemplated hereunder shall be instituted exclusively in the courts located in Franklin County, Ohio and each Party irrevocably submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of such courts in any such suit, action or proceeding and waives any objection based on improper venue or *forum non conveniens*. Service of process, summons, notice or other document by mail to such Party's address set forth herein shall be effective service of process for any suit, action or other proceeding brought in any such court.
- 9. <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement constitutes the sole and entire agreement of the Parties with respect to the subject matter contained herein, and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous understandings, agreements, representations and warranties, both written and oral, with respect to such subject matter. This Agreement may only be amended, modified or supplemented by an agreement in writing signed by each Party hereto.
- 10. <u>Waivers</u>. No waiver by any Party of any of the provisions hereof shall be effective unless explicitly set forth in writing and signed by the Party so waiving. No waiver by any Party shall operate or be construed as a waiver in respect of any failure, breach or default not expressly identified by such written waiver, whether of a similar or different character, and whether occurring before or after that waiver. No failure to exercise, or delay in exercising, any right, remedy, power or privilege arising from this Agreement shall operate or be construed as a waiver thereof; nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, remedy, power or privilege hereunder preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, remedy, power or privilege.